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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Current Intelligence
SUBJECT: NIS General Survey Production

1. From time to time I have talked to you about the delays in the production of NIS General Survey contributions. The attached Progress Report on General Survey Processing shows the extent to which late submissions from OCI are contributing to this problem.

2. Our firm commitment for 30 General Surveys annually compels us to maintain a rather rigid schedule for production, processing and printing. A significant delay of one section from one contributor results in a backlog having its effect down the line. Only an even flow of production can assure timely review and publication. Also, we are consistently pressured by DIA contributors who understandably become irritated when they are asked to update a manuscript which might have been submitted months earlier.

3. We are, of course, aware of the unique demands upon OCI to respond to immediate and critical issues. At the same time, the NIS production for which you are responsible is also a commitment of considerable importance to the intelligence community.

4. It is regrettable that CIA, which is responsible for the management of the NIS Program, should be the production laggards. Your personal attention to this matter would, I am sure, have a salutary effect on the attitude and production record in OCI and be greatly appreciated by me.

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Director of Basic Intelligence

Enclosure:
Progress Report dtd 17 Apr 67

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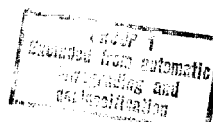
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